



Cause of Death Reference Guide by Centers For Disease Control and Prevention

Improving the quality of the cause of death is one of the major priorities of the National Vital Statistics System. To achieve an improvement will require us to address the problem on several different fronts. One of those is tackling the ability of our data providers to complete the cause of death field. One of several strategies that we have been focused on has been developing a quick reference guide for physicians and other data providers.

To that end, I am pleased to announce the release of a new Cause of Death Mobile Application! The application is quick reference guide for clinicians when they need to certify a cause of death, providing instructions and examples of how to fill out a death certificate. It is designed to acquaint physicians, medical students, and others with the vital registration system in the United States and to provide instructions for completing death certificates. Emphasis is directed toward the certification of medical information, the primary responsibility of the physician, and a critical piece of information on the death certificate.

The application can be downloaded for free via the Apple App Store and the Google Play store:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cause-of-death-reference-guide/id1363232296?mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.cdc.iu.anubis>

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